

# ***AGENDA***

## ***Sister Cities Commission***

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Wednesday, May 17, 2006  
Milpitas City Hall, Committee Conference Room  
455 E. Calaveras Blvd.  
7:00 PM

- I. Roll Call**
- II. Seating of Alternates**
- III. Pledge of Allegiance**
- IV. Approval of Agenda**
- V. Announcements/Correspondence**
- VI. Public Forum**

Members of the audience are invited to address the Commission on any subject not on tonight's agenda. Speakers must supply their name and address for the record. Commissioners cannot respond to issues brought forward, but may request that the matter be placed on the agenda of a future meeting.

## **VII. Old Business**

### **1. HUIZHOU CITY, CHINA: SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP**

**Background:** The Commission's recommendation to approve a new two-year agreement with Huizhou will be reviewed by the City Council on June 6.

**Recommendation:** Receive verbal report from Chair/Lead Commissioner Grilli.

### **2. DAGUPAN CITY, PHILLIPINES: SISTER CITIES RELATIONSHIP**

**Background:** A visit from Dagupan students and adults begins later this week. The activities, time schedule and budget for our guests' visit will be reviewed.

**Recommendation:** Receive verbal report from co-leads Grilli and Mateo.

### **3. TSUKUBA CITY, JAPAN: SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP**

**Background:** This is the ten year anniversary of the Milpitas/Tsukuba sister city relationship.

Milpitas will visit Tsukuba June 19 through 28, 2006. A briefing for the trip participants will be held this Friday, May 19. Attached is an activity schedule and budget submitted by Tsukuba.

Tsukuba students will visit in August 2006 and adults will visit in October 2006.

**Recommendation:** Receive update from Lead Commissioner Arthur.

### **4. EUROPEAN SISTER CITY RESEARCH**

**Background:** Commissioner Arefi is continuing research on the potential for a European sister city.

**Recommendation:** Receive update from Lead Commissioner Arefi.

### **5. CITY PARADE PARTICIPATION**

**Background:** Recreation Services is organizing the July 4th Parade and invites all of the City's commissions to be a part of this local community event. Attached to this agenda are the parade rules and regulations.

**Recommendation:** Consider whether the Commission wants to participate in the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade and direct staff accordingly.

## **VIII. CITY COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT**

## **IX. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

1. Sister City Relationships/Cultural Exchanges:
  - i. Dagupan City, Philippines
  - ii. Huizhou City, China
  - iii. Tsukuba City, Japan
2. European Sister City Research
3. 2006 Work Plan – as needed
4. Website Review – as needed

## **XI. ADJOURNMENT**

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